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1. Application 32 pages, including 2 independent claims and 15 claims total (as amended).
2. Preliminary Amendment.
3. Drawings 4 sheets of drawings containing 6 figures.
4. Certified copy of European Application No. 99115701.7 filed August 9, 1999.
5. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with documents attached.
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